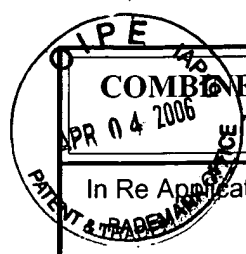


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
20062/3-CIP

In Re Application Of: **Frank et al.**

Application No. 09/825,426	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Ojo O. Oyebisi	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 3628	Confirmation No. 2062
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Invention: **FINANCIAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 28, 2006 until: March 30, 2006
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$60.00

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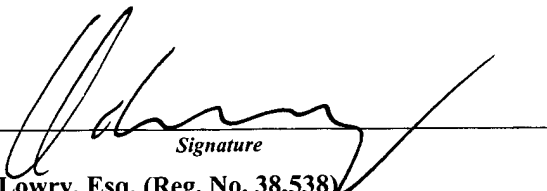
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0369** in the amount of **\$60.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0369**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0369**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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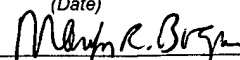
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